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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/730,659  
Applicant(s) : Ekaterina Ponomarenko et al.  
Filed : December 8, 2003  
Title : Cellulose Fibers Comprising Radiation Activatable Resin  
Formalities  
TC/A.U. : 1731  
Examiner : J.A. Fortuna  
Conf. No. : 4858  
Docket No. : CM2569CQ  
Customer No. : 27752

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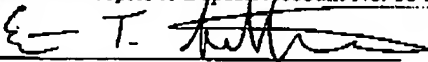
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.